

May 22, 1985

TO: File

FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *agl*

RE: Reclamation Bond, Vipont Mines, Ltd., Vipont Mine,
ACT/003/005, Box Elder County, Utah

Mr. Tom Miller and Clay Burgh came to the Division on May 20, 1985 to discuss the surety for the Vipont Mine. Last week, Mr. Miller said he would bring the surety to the Division on this date. However, he explained he still had problems with the whole idea of posting a surety on private land.

Mr. Miller asked about the interpretation of the Act regarding a Declaration of Exemption (DOE), i.e., disturbance of two acres over a 12-month period. I told him he should probably discuss it with the Attorney General's Office. Lowell Braxton implied that it would probably be for the entire disturbance, i.e., two acres. ?

Mr. Miller decided he would take the matter up with the Board at the June Hearing. He will submit a petition to the Board soon.

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cc: Lowell Braxton
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